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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2673**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

David E. Allport

Application No.: 09/874,450

Filed: June 5, 2001

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING  
MULTI-USER ACCESS TO  
THE FUNCTIONALITY OF  
CONSUMER DEVICES

Examiner: Nguyen, Jimmy H.

Art Group: 2673

Confirmation No.: 6282

Docket No.:  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231-9998

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed October 22, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 15, 38-44, and 49-58.